

## Four Service Clubs To Meet Tomorrow

More than 150 members of Torrance service clubs will gather in the American Legion Hall tomorrow evening as the Optimist Club hosts the Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis clubs in a semi-annual interservice club dinner meeting.

A hilarious program featuring Bill Freeman, the man "with-out a thousand voices," will highlight the evening bill-of-fare, according to Forrest W. Meyers, president of the hosting Optimist Club.

Also on the program is one of the barber shop quartets sponsored by the Torrance chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

All "Home on the Range" Ewalt will conduct the community singing, and Rev. Cecil J. Enckland will lead the invocation. Dick Miller of the Lions Club will emcee for the evening.

Tickets for those service club members who have not received theirs will be at the door, Meyers said. The fellowship hour has been scheduled from 6 until 7 p.m. Dinner will be served by Helen and Vesta at 7 p.m. The interservice club dinners have been an annual affair for several years, but the evenings have proved so popular that they are now held at least twice a year with the clubs taking turns at hosting, the joint meeting.

### Firestone Makes Plans To Enlarge Brake Shop

Enlargement of the brake and front-end alignment department at the local Firestone Store was revealed yesterday by James Bird, local manager. Bill Bailey has been named new manager of the brake department and plans to increase the facilities there. Firestone is located at Cravens and Marcelina Aves.



**CHOW HOUNDS . . .** All-American chow hounds are shown here as they lined up for barbecued steaks Thursday night when the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce was host to the 12th District Jaycees at the Higgins Brick patio in North Torrance. Serving them up from the front are Dave Figueredo and Joe Helphand of the host club. Others (left to right) are Bob Epper, president of the Wilmington Jaycees; Marvin Goetsch, Torrance president; George Lann, Manhattan Beach president; Floyd Carr, district vice-president; and Ernie Bowdre, EF Segundo president. The Jaycees ate 103 choice steaks.

## Thanks!

The Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers wishes to thank all those who participated in and helped with the

## Second Annual VARIETY SHOW

### First Grade Students Top Enrollment

Enrollment of first grade students tops the list of pupils named on the Torrance Unified School District rolls, it was revealed last week. First grade leads with 902 students, followed by kindergarten, 890; third grade, 682. Other grades are: second grade, 672; fourth, 636; fifth, 573; sixth, 535; seventh, 479; eighth, 434; ninth, 417; tenth, 351; eleventh, 276; twelfth, 243; home class, 18; special class, 22; continuation, 16. Total enrollment was listed as 7164.

### Motorist Races On as Officers Get Bad Break

The police got the break, but the violator made the most of it. Torrance traffic officers Harvey Turrentine and Bill Shaver were in hot pursuit of a motorist who was driving erratically down Pacific Coast Hwy., weaving in and out of fast traffic. Just as they pulled alongside to make the stop the driveshaft broke on their black and white patrol car, leaving their auto motionless. Meanwhile, the apparently tipsy motorist weaved a way while the red-faced policemen sat stranded in the street.

### New High School To Accommodate 1500 Students

Plans for the new North Torrance High School to be constructed soon at 182nd St. near Yukon Ave. are being prepared by the Los Angeles firm of Schreiber and Peterson.

Members of the Board of Education last week were asked to give careful study to what classroom units are to be included in the \$1,500,000 plant.

Schools superintendent Dr. J. H. Hull said that tentative plans call for 12 social studies and English classes, woodshops, metal and electric shops, boys and girls gymnasiums, home economics classes and laboratories, physics, chemistry, life science and general science laboratories and lecture rooms and music building.

The school will be planned to accommodate 1500 pupils, in the ninth to twelfth grades.

### Soldier Returns From Korea Duty

Cpl. Hiroshi J. Nishikawa, 1150 E. 223rd St., is returning to the United States under the Army's rotation program after eleven months in the Far East. He served in the 1st Cavalry Division, which spent 17 months in the front lines of Korea before being assigned to security duty in Japan late in 1951. Corporal Nishikawa, who served as a member of Headquarters Company of the 5th Cavalry Regiment, entered the Army in November 1950 and has been awarded the United Nations Ribbon and the Korean Service Ribbon.

### Big Explosion Passes Quietly

Residents of Torrance are gradually growing into the jet age. Another of those mysterious "shocks" whose only explanation is a diving jet shook the Harbor area Friday morning but practically no reaction to the blast was noted on Torrance streets.

Authorities have deduced that the blasts are a result of the shock waves set up when the jets pull out of a steep dive — the waves cracking against the ears of area residents like an explosion.

### New Teacher Hired

Maxine Dickey Jones was employed as an elementary teacher by the Torrance Unified School District at the last meeting of the Board of Education.

## Chamber Opens Essay Contest For High School

An essay contest in which some Torrance High School boys and girls will win \$25 apiece was announced yesterday by Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Any Torrance High School student is eligible to submit an essay of not less than 200 nor more than 300 words on the topic, "Why Every Eligible American Should Vote on Nov. 4."

Deadline for entries will be 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24, Isenberg said. The contest was approved Monday by the C of C Board of Directors. Winners will be announced Oct. 27.

30, Isenberg said. Judging the contest will be Judge Otto B. Willett, chairman, and Mayor Mervin M. Schwab, Don Rice, Councilman Nick Drate, L. Milton Isbell, and Judge John A. Shidler. Entries may be sent to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1345 El Prado, Torrance. If mailed, the envelope should carry the words "Essay Contest" in the conspicuous spot. Isenberg said.

**TUSD Hires Employees**  
Three new employees were added to the roster of the Torrance Unified School District last week. They are: Jacquelyn Blakley, clerk-stenographer; James H. Hobbs, bus driver; and J. E. Reed, bus driver.

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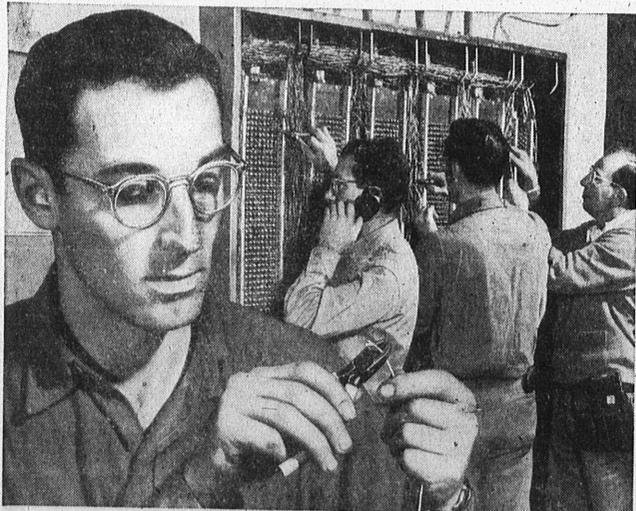
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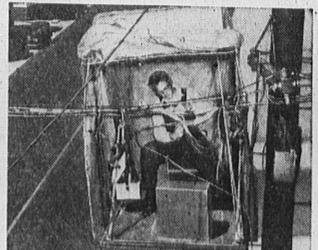


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